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For: DOWNHOLE EQUIPMENT, TOOLS
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THE DRILLING, TIE-IN AND
COMPLETION OF VERTICAL CASED
OIL WELLS CONNECTED TO LINER-
EQUIPPED MULTIPLE DRAINHOLES

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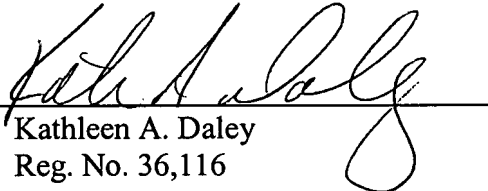
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